

North Dakota Weekly Cattle Auction Summary AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News North Dakota Dept of Ag Mrkt News

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 2/27/2022 - 3/5/2022

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY			
	Current Week	Last Reported	Last Year
		2/21/2022	
Total Receipts:	7,725	11,565	13,016
Feeder Cattle:	7,725(100.0%)	11,565(100.0%)	13,016(100.0%)

Compared to two weeks ago: Feeder steers and heifers 5.00 to 10.00 lower. Demand mostly moderate this week as the downward trend in the futures contracts continued again this week. Cattle producers are extremely uncertain of how to proceed as the corn market has shot straight up and April Live Cattle collapsed. Yearling operators are still wanting, and needing to, get their light cattle bought which is keeping demand for that class of cattle much higher than those that have to go to finishing yards. This unexpected down turn in the market caught everyone flat footed as we are entering the time of year where the fat market posts it highs for the year. Cattle feeders still want to have cattle to feed and market for these coming months, but now with feed cost rising to a level where the cost of gain per lbs will exceed what the futures is predicting the fat market will be they are asking themselves how much can they really afford to risk? Auction receipts remain large as cattle producers need to sell last year's calves as this year's are starting to hit the ground. Feed cost affect all cattle producers and rising corn price affects their decisions as well. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (47% Steers, 0% Dairy Steers, 53% Heifers, 0% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 74%.

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
17	369-377	371	200.00-210.00	202.99	
1	375	375	225.00	225.00	Fancy
62	404-435	420	194.00-232.50	217.55	
36	412	412	244.00	244.00	Fancy
64	477-496	490	201.00-224.50	219.59	
238	500-547	525	188.00-219.00	206.35	
201	557-596	571	188.00-200.75	196.60	
430	602-649	625	176.50-197.25	188.48	
461	652-697	680	164.50-185.00	174.27	
6	656	656	151.50	151.50	Fleshy
408	702-748	720	157.50-177.00	168.37	
267	750-789	776	147.00-168.00	158.52	
81	755	755	172.50	172.50	Fancy
235	800-849	815	146.50-159.25	153.95	
10	820	820	142.00	142.00	Fleshy
212	871-891	883	143.75-150.50	145.94	
48	948	948	144.50	144.50	
6	911	911	127.00	127.00	Fleshy
34	962-968	965	141.00-142.00	141.47	

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STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)						
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price		
6	301	301	190.00	190.00		
22	366-385	370	210.50-224.00	213.69		
9	426	426	185.00	185.00		
18	539-542	541	176.00-182.00	179.67		
26	560-599	578	172.00-181.00	176.79		
22	636	636	185.00	185.00		
28	668-697	689	149.50-163.00	155.93		
38	765-789	770	134.00-144.00	137.93		
67	825-840	833	132.50-143.00	137.88		

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
64	1017	1017	139.75	139.75

DAIRY STEERS - Large 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
6	882	882	60.00	60.00

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
8	336	336	176.00	176.00	
50	357-390	370	170.00-195.00	187.94	
122	410-444	425	183.00-195.00	188.54	
143	458-499	478	163.00-190.00	179.71	
300	500-542	531	164.00-181.50	174.60	
25	507	507	184.00	184.00	Fancy
4	504	504	151.00	151.00	Unweaned
253	551-598	577	162.50-176.00	168.55	
667	603-648	630	150.00-173.00	159.49	
606	650-699	676	142.00-159.75	153.57	
51	667	667	160.00	160.00	Fancy
21	668-670	668	129.00-148.00	143.47	Fleshy
12	698	698	158.00	158.00	Replacement
439	701-746	720	136.00-153.00	148.43	
170	709-749	736	147.00-172.00	163.25	Replacement
206	753-789	773	138.50-144.50	142.03	
9	773-781	777	135.00	135.00	Fleshy
6	754	754	140.50	140.50	Full
154	751-777	764	146.00-173.00	162.27	Replacement
59	805-841	823	125.00-138.00	133.30	



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19	804	804	171.00	171.00	Replacement
43	867-881	876	130.50-131.75	131.29	
12	917	917	133.00	133.00	

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	286	286	182.50	182.50
6	314	314	171.50	171.50
8	382	382	176.00	176.00
20	405-449	423	167.50-175.00	170.14
42	502-545	524	141.00-164.00	154.51
21	569-576	571	144.00-151.00	145.68
26	609-645	633	140.00-144.00	143.10
18	657-698	668	138.50-144.00	140.10
5	753	753	133.50	133.50

BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
6	476	476	170.00	170.00
8	571	571	177.00	177.00
6	617	617	176.00	176.00
13	671	671	148.50	148.50

Please Note:

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.